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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 7, 2008. Applicant hereby respectfully petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008 was filed with a mailing certificate dated September 24, 2008.

As is evident from the enclosed copy of the stamped return receipt post card, the Amendment was received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2008. A petition for a three-month extension of time was incorporated into the Amendment and a Notice of Appeal was filed with the Amendment. The fees for the three-month extension of time and the appeal in the amount of \$1,530.00 was submitted together with the Amendment.

A copy of the Amendment as filed is also enclosed.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

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